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Let's entor: David P. Siedal

Date: August 19, 2003

Case Docket No: TA-00531

Serial No.: 09/989,333

Filed: 11/20/2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Free-Forging of Metal Structures

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, please amend the specification as follows:

- \underline{x} Please return the enclosed self-addressed postcard to the undersigned, properly date stamped, upon receipt of the enclosure.
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